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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

County Council Elections.

In its last annual report the Council of the British Medical Association urged upon Divisions and Branches the special importance at the present time of all possible steps being taken to secure adequate representation of the medical profession upon Government and municipal bodies in view of the reconstruction proposals known or likely to be in contemplation. The approaching election of county councils, which has been fixed to take place in March, affords an opportunity which should not be allowed to pass. The important duties in connexion with public health matters which are already imposed upon county councils are likely to be extended very considerably when the Ministry of Health comes into being. It is hoped, therefore, that every Division and Branch will take whatever steps it can to persuade suitable members of the medical profession to stand for election.

Memorials.

At the last quarterly meeting of the Council a special committee was appointed to consider the question of a suitable memorial to members of the Association who have fallen in the war. The committee will consist of the officers of the Association, with Mr. E. B. Turner and Dr. T. Jenner Verrall. At the same meeting it was resolved that a suitable tablet commemorating the services of the late Mr. Guy Elliston to the Association be erected in the church of Ipswich with which his family were connected. It was referred to the officers of the Association to determine the manner in which recognition of Mr. Elliston's services be made in the offices of the Association. It was further resolved that a permanent record be placed in the Council Room of the names of past officers of the Association.

East African Medical Service.

The Dominions Committee of the Association has been instructed by the Council to appoint a deputation to interview the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and urge upon him the immediate improvement of the terms and conditions of the medical service of the East African Protectorates. The Council has also agreed to the principle that action should be taken to secure the amalgamation of medical services of adjacent Crown Colonies or Protectorates wherever possible, and the establishment under suitable terms and conditions of a general medical service for the whole of the territories in Africa directly administered by the Colonial Office.

Aliens in the Dominions.

On the recommendation of the Dominions Committee the Council also considered the position of practitioners of enemy alien nationality in the Colonies. It was resolved that the Colonial Office be urged to take steps to ensure that such practitioners be only allowed to practise medicine in British Colonies on diplomas duly accepted and registered by the General Medical Council under the British Medical Acts.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

The following notifications are announced by the Admiralty:—Surgeon Captain W. G. Axford has been placed on the retired list with the rank Surgeon Rear Admiral. Surgeon Captains: C. S. Woodwright to Hong Hong Hospital, J. Shand to Plymouth Hospital, V. G. Thorpe, C.B.E., to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks. Surgeon Commanders: R. M. Richards to the *Europa*, E. Folliott to the *Powerful*, A. H. H. Vizard to the *Fisgard*, R. C. Munday, C.B., to R.M. Artillery, Eastney. Surgeon Lieutenants: J. P. Shorten to Haslar Hospital, G. D. Macintosh to the *New Zealand*, G. V. Hobbs to Haulbowline Hospital, H. B. Padwick, D.S.O., to R.M. Infirmary, Deal. Surgeon Lieutenants (temporary): W. J. McClintock to the *Superb*, F. A. O'Connor to the *Spenser*, J. McFarlane to the *China*, J. L. Pringle to R.N. Hospital, Gibraltar, A. C. McAllister, J. H. Bennett, and H. Shaw to the *Garth Castle*, J. V. Mainprize to the *Europa*, J. F. O'Grady to the *Britomart*, T. Norman to the *Achilles*, W. A. McKerrow to Dartmouth College, J. T. Macnab to Chatham Hospital. To be Surgeon Lieutenants: W. N. Anthony, P. L. Williams, C. T. Helsham, E. K. Macdonald. To be Surgeon Lieutenant (temporary): G. R. Hull.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Temporary Colonel C. C. Choyce relinquishes his commission, and retains the rank of Colonel

Temporary Colonel H. A. Ballance (Major—temporary Lieut.-Colonel—R.A.M.C., T.F.) relinquishes his temporary commission on reposting, January 10th, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 2nd, 1919).

Lieut.-Colonels from R.A.M.C. to be Colonels: Norman Faichnie (temporary Colonel), C. B. Martin, A. G. Thompson, C.M.G., D.S.O. (temporary Colonel), J. B. Anderson, A. H. Waring, D.S.O., S. A. Archer (temporary Colonel), J. McD. McCarthy.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

To be Lieut.-Colonels: Majors (temporary Lieut.-Colonels) A. J Hull, H. A. Davidson, D.S.O.; Majors (acting Lieut.-Colonels) R F. Ellery, H. A. Bransbury, D.S.O., J. F. Whelan, D.S.O., C. D. Myles, O.B.E., H. R. Bateman, D.S.O., S. B. Smith, D.S.O., M. W. Falkner. Majors R. L. Popham, J. H. Brunskill, D.S.O., W. M. B. Sparkes; D.S.O., R. McK. Skinner.

Major A. G. Cummins, M.C., and Captain C. M. Rigby are restored to the establishment.

Major E. F. Q. L'Estrange and Captain O. C. P. Cooke relinquish the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel on reposting.

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels:—Whilst commanding troops on a hospital ship: Temporary Major G. W. Milne. Whilst in command of a medical unit: Majors W. C. Nimmo, R. F. M. Fawcett, D.S.O.; Captain (acting Major) J. J. D. Roche; Captains O. W. McSheehy, D.S.O., E. Catford; temporary Captain T. H. Martin (from September 7th to October 13th, 1918, inclusive).

Captain (acting Major) E. G. Gauntlett, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.(T.F.), to be temporary Lieut.-Colonel whilst specially employed.

The following relinquish the acting rank of Major on reposting:—Captains: F. R. Laing, S. M. Hattersley. Temporary Captains: E. E. Chipp, R. B. Macfie, E. G. C. Price, J. L. Menzies, M.C.

To be acting Majors:—Captains: B. A. Odlum (from May 29th to December 14th, 1918), E. A. Strachan, R. W. Vint, D. H. C. McArthur, H. P. Hart, M.C., W. Foot, M.C. Temporary Captains: T. H. Oliver,

A. C. S. Coutts, D. C. McCabe-Dallas, J. L. Wilson, C. R. Gibson (from August 14th to October 22nd, 1918, inclusive), G. P. Armstrong (from August 14th to October 6th, 1918, inclusive), J. F. McG. Sloan, M.C., J. W. Robertson (from October 4th to 19th, 1918, inclusive), J. Parkinson, A. U. Millar (from October 20th to November 23rd, 1918), L. Crabb, J. M. Burnford, D. Fisher, J. N. Humphrey, M.C., J. L. Jackson, G Jackson, T. Stordy, W. H. Hardy. Lieutenant (temporary Captain) F. R. S. Shaw, M C. Whilst specially employed: Captain A. E. B. Jones; temporary Captains E. Tawse, E. B. Barton.

The notification in the *London Gazette* of November 25th, 1918, regarding Captain Charles J. O'Reilly, M.C, is cancelled.

Captain (acting Major) W. B. Allen, V.C., M.C., from R.A.M.C.(T.F.), to be Captain, February 8th, 1918, but not to reckon for pay or allowances prior to December 1st, 1918, with precedence next below E. F. W. Grellier, and to retain his acting rank (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, December 19th, 1918).

Lieutenants (temporary Captains) to be Captains: W. J. Robertson, (acting Major) J. W. O'Brien, M.C., F. R. S. Shaw, M.C., (acting Major) C. Russell, M.C., R. Stowers, M.C., W. J. Knight, M.C., (acting Major) R. A. Mansell.

Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains: J. Brown, J. J. Dowdall, G. W. Ronaldson, A. G. L. Smith.

Temporary honorary Lieutenant E B. Fitzgerald to be temporary honorary Captain whilst serving with No. 22 General Hospital (Harvard Unit).

The following officers relinquish their commissions: Temporary Lieut.-Colonel and retains the rank of Lieut.-Colonel: A. J. J. Johnston. Temporary Lieut.-Colonel A. W. Falconer, on reposting. Temporary Majors and retain the rank of Major: E. K. Martin, J. F. Cunningham, A. Neve. Temporary Captain (acting Lieut.-Colonel) and retains the rank of Lieut.-Colonel: P. Steele. Temporary Captains (acting Majors) and retain the rank of Major: J. W. Elliott, F. G. Collins, J. R. Craig, M.C., H. D. Smart, S. J. Rowntree, A. C. T. Woodward, E. Burstal, W. J. A. B. Wishart. Temporary Captains on account of ill health contracted on active service and retain the rank of Captain: W. A. Thompson, P. A. Sullivan. Temporary Captains on account of ill health and retain the rank of Captain: C. P. Symonds, L. F. Hirst, J. M. Lazenby. Temporary Captains and retain the rank of Captain: J. Gaff, S. C. W. Morris, C. L. Warke, J. J. Smith, H. Maffin, W. Craig, R. O. Lee, C. Duncan, M.C., J. M. Anderson, D. C. Adam, J D. Mercer, T. R. Evans, V. S. Partridge, A. S. L. Malcolm, C. McK. Craig, J. Young, W. Fairclough, P. Allan, D. Ross, W. J. Ashley, E. J. Fisher, P. MacFadyen, J. R. Hewetson, R. S. Woods, J. Bain, C. H. Harbinson, J. Sullivan, N. Bradly, V. E. Badcock, J. McKie, T. B. Williams, F. J. Morris, M.C., F. N. Stewart, D.S.O, L. J. Hood, O. Bruce, W. A. Young, D.S.O. (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, January 4th, 1919), R. Davidson, W. C. C. Kirkwood, A. I. Shepheard-Walwyn, J. Sullivan, H. Snape, H. A. Lyth, D. Glen, H. C. Tayler, G. E. A. Mitchell, C. W. Windsor, W. S. Campbell, H. Y. Mansfield, H. J. Beddow, A. N. Cox, W. G. Attenborough, C. E. Iles, G. J. Meldon, A. L. Walker, W. J. Crow, D. M. Callender, G. W. Stanley, M.C., D. Kennedy, D. MacKinnon, R. J. W. McKane, B. P. Campbell, H. M. L. Crawford, E. Evans, I. Flack, J. M. Ahern, D. R. Acheson, W. A. Dewhirst, E. A. Price, F. A. Juler, W. S. Garden, A. H. Laird, D. M. Boohan, H. E. Heapy, C. C. Austen, A. V. Boyall, W. E. James, J. E. Mitchell, L C. Newton, F. D. Simpson, P. E. H. Patey, J. D. Marshall, D.S.O., H. R. Cran, A. W. Ewing, L. L. Winterbotham, A. E. Leapingwell, L. B. C. Trotter, J. P. Carroll, N. Kennedy, J. F. Weston, E. G. Bark, J. Ritchie, H. G. Rashleigh, A. H. Morley, G. Garland, and (acting Majors) D. W. Roy, J. A. Jones, J. L. Rankine, A. J. M. Wright, A. L. Saunders, W. Mason. Temporary Captain: P. T. Spencer-Phillips. Temporary honorary Captains and retain the honorary rank of Captain: S. A. Henry on ceasing to be employed with St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, December 20th, 1918), A. D. Brunwin on ceasing to be employed with St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital. Temporary Lieutenants and retain the rank of Lieutenant: R. P. Parker, C. L. Lapper, A. F. Calwell. W. E. Jones, J. W. Stephen, J. E. Boon, A. Ashkenny, C. S. Macaskie, F. J. Gordon, M. M. Mun en, W. Knapp, A. S. L. Biggart. On ceasing to serve with No. 22 General Hospital (Harvard Unit) and retain their honorary rank: Temporary honorary Lieut.-Colonel H. Cabot. Temporary honorary Majors: G. C. Shattuck, E. G. Crabtree, B. H. Alton, V. H. Kazanjian. Temporary honorary Captains: E. Harding, F. Brigham, P. Gustafson, D. E. Ford, E. S. Welles, E. S. Fish, F. Packard, C. N. Lewis, W. S. Ramsey, L. M. Van Stone, R. M. Dodson, D. J. Knowlton, F. L. Johnson, A. Gregg, E. B. Fitzgerald, H. W. Woodward. Temporary honorary Lieutenant M. M. Stephens.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Colonel M. G. H. Fell, C.M G., to be Director of Medical Services, and to be acting Major-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General R. C. Munday, C.B.

Major (acting Lieut.-Colonel) A. H. Cheatle relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be employed, and is permitted to retain the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

The initials of Captain B. A. Playne, D.S.O., are as now described, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of November 26th, 1918.

C. F. Eminson is granted a temporary commission as Lieutenant.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain M. R. Taylor, D.S.O., relinquishes the acting rank of Lieut.-Colonel and reverts to the acting rank of Major with pay and allowances of his substantive rank.

Captain (acting Major) R. A. Greenwood, M.C., to be acting Lieut.-Colonel from October 16th to November 12th, 1918, when he reverts to the acting rank of Major.

Captains relinquish the acting rank of Major on reposting: D. Mackie, M.C., W. A. Miller, D.S.O., M.C., J. Walker, M.C., J. Adams.

Captains to be acting Majors: H. W. H. Holmes, P. Walsh, G. Young, M.C., C. H. Brennan, M.C, R. R. G. Atkins, M.C., A. R. Dale, M C., J. R. Crolois, H. R. Friedlander, E. J. Bradley, H. H. Brown.

Captains relinquish their commissions on account of ill health contracted on active service and retain the rank of Captain: M. A. O'Callaghan, R. J. Smith, W. C. C. Easton.

Lieutenant J. R. Dingley relinquishes his commission on account of ill health, and retains the rank of Lieutenant.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel F. J. Greig is granted the rank of Colonel on ceasing to be employed.

OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Temporary Colonel H. A. Bruce ceases to be seconded for duty with the War Office.

To be Deputy Assistant Directors of Medical Services: Temporary Captain R. M. Gorssline, D.S.O., C.A.M.C. (February 23rd, 1916); temporary Major E. L. Warner, C.A.M.C. (August 9th, 1918); temporary Captain H. C. Hall, C.A.M.C., and to be acting Major whilst so employed (October 14th, 1918).

Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors: S. L. Walker, F. W. Manning.

Temporary Captains to be acting Majors: T. W. Sutherland while employed at No. 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital; D. A. Clark while employed at No. 9 Canadian Stationary Hospital; A. Collins while employed at Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bear Wood.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be acting Lieut.-Colonels whilst specially employed, with precedence from dates indicated: Majors J. F. Crombie, D.S.O. (December 5th, 1916), W. G. Sutcliffe, O.B.E. (April 8th, 1916), W. Archibald (July 1st, 1916), M. B. Ray, D.S.O. (November 20th, 1915), G. H. L. Hammerton, C.M.G. (September 27th, 1916), W. F Roe, D.S.O. (March 23rd, 1916). Captain G. K. Maurice, M.C. (November 6th, 1916).

The following relinquish their acting rank on ceasing to be specially employed: Captains (acting Majors) M. T. Ascough, M.C., J. S. McConnachie, M.C., T. E. A. Carr, G. B. Gill.

Captain (acting Major) E. A. Houchin is granted precedence as acting Major from March 9th, 1915.

2nd London Sanitary Company.—Captain (acting Major) J. H. Wood, M.C., relinquishes his acting rank on vacating appointment of Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services.

4th Northern General Hospital.—Captain H. B. W. Smith is restored to the establishment.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.—Surgeon-Major H. Waite from the Northern Command Signal Company to be Major with precedence from February 4th, 1909. (September 5th, 1914)—Substituted for notification in the *London Gazette* of September 4th, 1914.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

To be Captains: Captains F. H. Davies (North Midland Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance), W R. Pierse (2nd West Lancs Field Ambulance), M. W. K. Bird (4th London Field Ambulance).

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Suffolk R.A.M.C.(V.).—Temporary Lieut.-Colonel W. Keates (Major, honorary Lieut.-Colonel, ret. pay, R. of O.) relinquishes his commission in the Volunteer Force.

APPOINTMENTS.

ANKLESARIA, K. A., L.M.S.Bombay, Medical Officer St. John's Road Institution, Parish of St. Mary, Islington.

BRAZIL, W. H., M.D.Lond., D.P.H.Camb., B.Sc.Manch., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to Stratford-upon-Avon General Hospital.

HOLMES, Geoffrey, M.B., B.Ch.Cantab., Honorary Physicin to the Royal Bath Hospital and Rawson Convalescent Home, Harrogate.

REES, M. W., L.R.C.P.and S.Edin., L.R.F.P.S.Glasg., District Medical Officer, Llanfyllin Union.

RIGGALL, Robert M., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C P.Lond.and Edin., Surgeon Lieutenant Commander R.N., Medical Officer to the Clinic of Functional Nerve Disorders under the Ministry of Pensions, Lancaster Gate, W.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS.—C. T. Dornford. L.R.C.P.E., M.R.C.S. Eng. (Fylde Union). H. R. Hancock, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.I. (Wolverhampton Union). G. E. Hull, L.A.H.Dubl. (Newport (Mon.) Union). T. D. Manning, M.B., B.S.Lond. (Weymouth Union).

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Monday, 8.30 p.m., Intrinsic Cancer of the Larynx: Operation by Laryngo-fissure and its Results (sequel to a paper read before the Society on February 12th, 1912), by Sir StClair Thomson, M.D.

MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY, 11, Chandos Street, W.1.—Tuesday, 8 p.m., Council meeting, 8.30 p.m., Dr. Spilsbury: Criminal Abortion. Dr. H. C. Ross: Combined Test for Albumin and Sugar in Urine.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Friday, 5 p.m., Hunterian Oration, by Sir Anthony Bowlby, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.—Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., Social Evening. Sir Arbuthnot Lane: Stasis. *Section of Neurology:* Thursday, 8 p.m., Cases. *Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine:* Friday, 5.30 p.m., Dr. John Brownlee: Investigation into the Periodicity of Epidemics of Measles in the Large Towns of Great Britain and Ireland. Members intending to dine are requested to send their names to Captain Greenwood, 7, Northumberland Street, W.C.2, not later than February 12th.

EMERGENCY POST-GRADUATE COURSE.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.—Monday, 2 p.m., Medical Out-patients, Dr. Collier. 3.30 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Hinds Howell: Anatomy and Physiology of Nervous System. Tuesday, 2 p.m., Medical Out-patients, Dr. Grainger Stewart. 3.30 p.m., Ward Cases, Dr. Risien Russell. Wednesday, 2 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Sargent: Surgery of Nervous System. 3.30 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Gordon Holmes: Methods of Examination of Cases. Thursday, 2 p.m., Medical Out-patients, Dr. Farquhar Buzzard. 3.30 p.m., Lecture, Dr. Hinds Howell: Anatomy and Physiology of Nervous System. Friday, 2 p.m., Medical Out-Patients, Dr. Gordon Holmes. 3.30 p.m., Ward Cases, Dr. Tooth.

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